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plans on cooperating with the police in enforcing a no-trespassing ordinance.

The only hitch, McKay said, is that the wording of the ordinance requires the property owner to prosecute if police arrest anyone.

"I have determined that in the interests of my tenants, I'm going to go ahead and sign the police papers so they can go on to our lots," he said, adding the enforcement option is "being publicized to business owners on West 11th."

"That's one of the tools used in the past," said Tim Birr, Eugene Police department public information officer. The ordinance has been used to combat litter so that business owners don't arrive at work and find a parking lot full of garbage, Birr said.

Although the ordinance has been enforced primarily on Willamette Street in the past, "it could be applied anywhere," Birr said.

"I recognize the police department does have other things to do besides patrol my lot," McKay said.

If the ordinance does not have an affect on cruisers, private security guards are another option, McKay said.

The Eugene City Council also is planning to take up a proposed anti-cruising ordinance at an Oct. 21 work session, according to Mason. The proposed ordinance is similar to what other cities, including Portland, have enacted, he said.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit the repeated driving of a motor vehicle along or across "a congested public thoroughfare" between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Roads would be posted with signs notifying drivers of its designation.

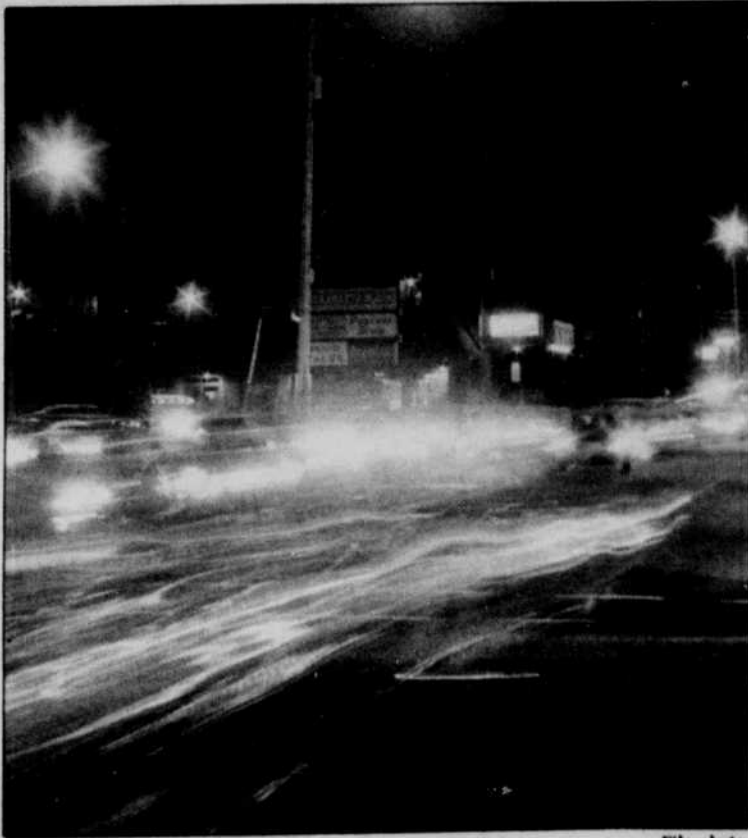
Mason said the ordinance may include a clause which would "provide for area residents," who would have a legitimate purpose for being in the area.

The City of Portland spent \$500 to post signs on Southeast 82nd Avenue, a popular street for cruising in Portland. In May police discovered cruising had dissipated on 82nd Avenue and had transferred to another street, but "not as many people have showed up there," Mason said. However, Hedlund, who has

been cruising off and on since the age of 16, believes such an ordinance would infringe on cruisers' rights.

"They can't do that. We have a constitution," Hedlund said.

"And where are the kids going to go? They're going to be spread all over town," he added.



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As a reaction to alledged police harassment, the popular weekend past time of cruising Willamette Street has moved to West 11th Avenue. But it has only shifted the situation to the other side of the city. The City Council has proposed an anti-cruising ordinance to be discussed Oct. 21.

## Et al.

### MEETINGS

A gay men's consciousness-raising group is being formed for fall term. The group will explore gay identity and teach positive self-imagery.

Contact Tim Hughes at the Gay and Lesbian Alliance at 686-3360, or come to the first meeting on Monday at 4 p.m. in the GALA office, 319 EMU. Space is limited.

Men of Oregon Glee Club meets today in 198 Music, at 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in singing is encouraged to attend. Meets rest of term.

All Druids members: meeting tonight at 6:30 in 164 Oregon Hall. Be there.

Study abroad brown bag lunch series gives the opportunity to learn about University overseas programs every Friday at noon. Today's topic is Denmark's International Study Program in EMU Century Room A. Call 686-3206 if you are unable to attend.

### MISCELLANEOUS

There will be a two-day blood donation drive in EMU Room 167 on Oct. 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule an appointment with Romona Thompson at 686-3159 or drop in. Donors must be between ages 17 and 70 and in good health.

The 2nd Annual Riverfront Picnic to save the Riverside Field along the Willamette Greenway will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Southbank Field, near the Autzen Footbridge. Shumba and Beat Soup will perform following the Oregon football game. Activities include food, games, frisbee toss and other assorted fun.

University Rugby team vs. Eugene, 3 p.m., Sunday at Southbank Field.

The EMU Craft Center announces that workshop schedules for fall term are now available and registration is

underway for workshops in weaving, ceramics, woodworking, photography, jewelry, stained glass, and bike repair.

The general public is welcome to participate in all workshops.

For more information and registration stop by the EMU Craft Center on the ground floor of the Erb Memorial Union or call 686-4361.

A mural painted by the public at the Nicaraguan Friendship Day will be on display on Friday, Oct. 9 at South Eugene High School as part of the Educating for Action conference. Call 484-5867 for information.

The Council for Human Rights in Latin America will present an exhibit of Chilean Arpillera folk art entitled "Tapestries for Life" on Friday, Oct. 9 at South Eugene High School as part of the Educating for Action Conference. Call 484-5867 for more information.

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